

first attempt to view detailed account information, at block 1822 the user is required to complete a detailed registration. From Figs. 38 and 39, for example, a user may click on the “student loan account” hyperlink 72. When the user clicks on the “student loan account” hyperlink 72 for the first time, they are asked to complete a full member registration form like that depicted in Figs. 41A and 41B. The information requested during the detailed registration helps the primary loan servicer determine if it is servicing a loan for the registered member.

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 1-10, with the following paragraph:

Once the registered member completes the full member registration form, any available student loan account information would be displayed to the member (block 1824 of Fig. 18). Fig. 42 is a sample screen of information displayed following completion of the full member registration form when a user has fewer than the minimum number of loyalty points that may be applied (twenty-five in the preferred embodiment) and when the user does not have any loans being serviced by the primary loan servicer. As shown in Fig. 42, no loan information is displayed, and the meter graphic indicates that the user has \$6.42 in earned loyalty points. Fig. 43, on the other hand, is a sample screen that would be displayed for a user who completes the full member registration form (e.g., Figs. 41A and 41B) and has both a loan with the primary loan servicer and at least twenty-five earned loyalty points.

In the Drawings

Informal drawings were filed in this application. Fifty-one (51) sheets of formal drawings are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner in reviewing this application.

Marked-Up Version

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by this Preliminary Amendment. The attachment is captioned, “Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.”